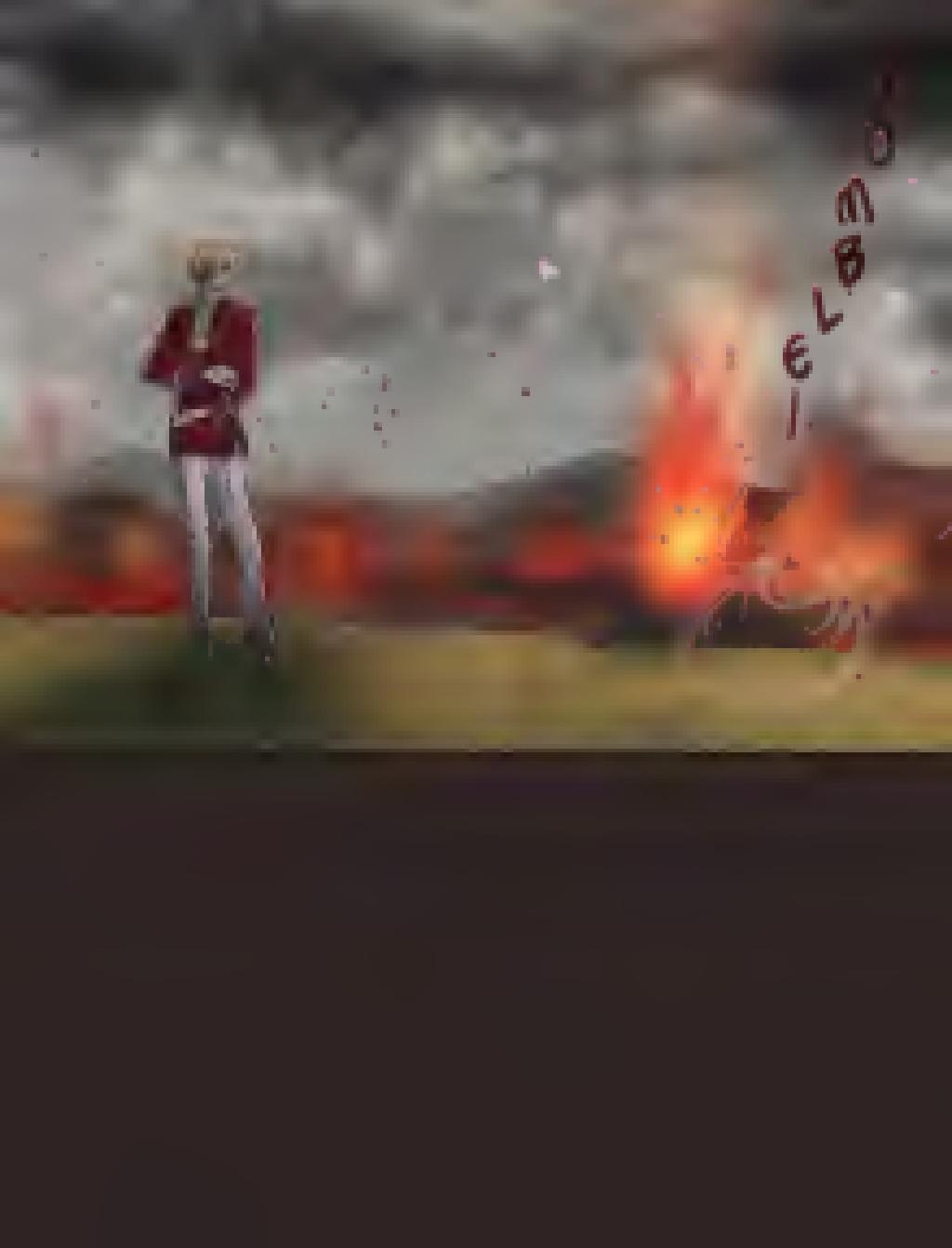


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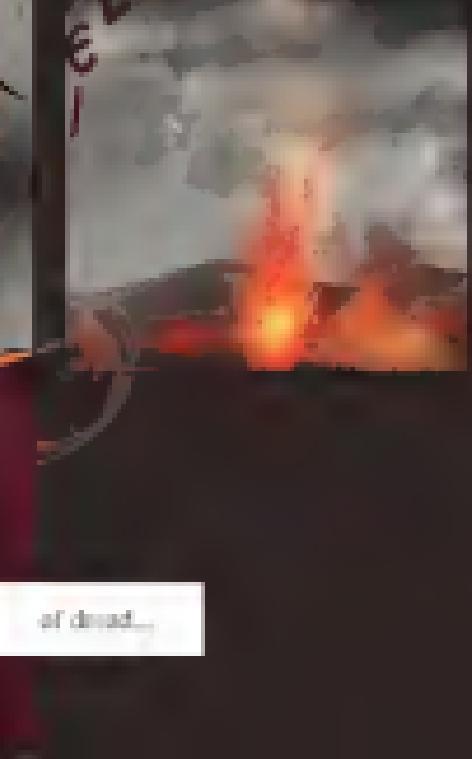
That light

was absorbed  
by the Dragon.

Then that appeared,  
as though it was  
waiting for him,

and the  
Dragon disappeared  
within it.

Fortunately as I was to  
escape the collapsed  
concentration camp.  
I cannot help but  
feel a sense



UNCOVER

Unfortunately, I don't know the contract conditions, so there will be trouble if I run into a Mage Boss.

Nevertheless, it will be better than being empty-handed.

I concealed this here in case of an emergency.

I should return to Derton and re-group with the Sullivin Mason.

and then figure out what Eva is aiming f-



...though, even if I did know, what could I do?

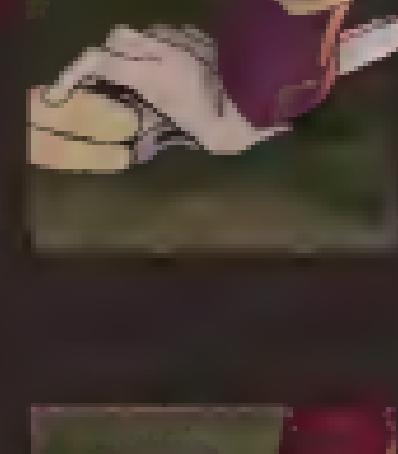
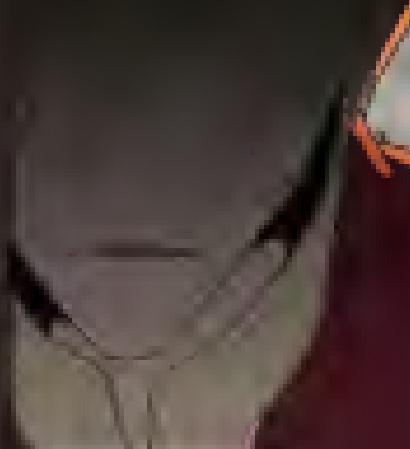
That bastard had me dancing in the palm of his hand this whole time.

Am I being manipulated even now? Is my escape also a part of his schemes?



No.

what if everything I've done  
has been according to his design?



I'll go to Dorton.

FUTOR

From there,  
I'll have a better  
understanding of  
the situation and

I'll be able to figure  
out what to do next.

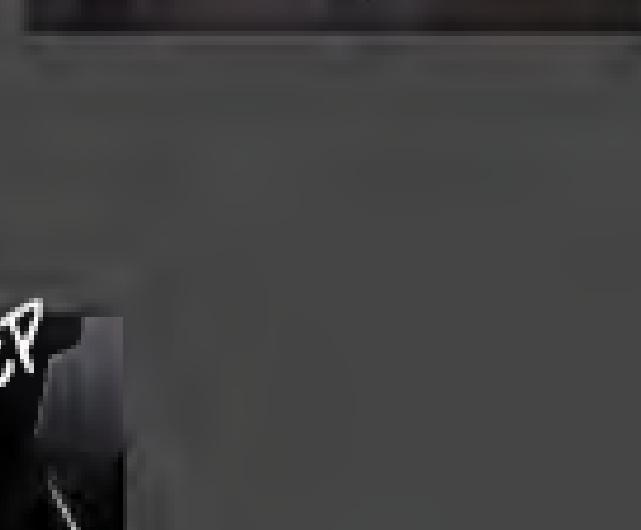
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That's not a  
merchant's caravan;  
perhaps they are  
refugees from  
the capital?

But then, why are  
they heading away  
from Dorton?

Perhaps the camps  
are at capacity and  
they were released?



Dorton, eh?  
That place is a ruin.

Them Miroc  
Beasts trashed it.  
They did. During the  
dark of night.

I assumed it  
would happen. I did.  
It's cause them Dragon  
Knights were out hunting  
Dragons, or whatever  
in the Hollow Canyon.

They did  
something wrong, I bet.  
And now we're all to  
pay for it, ain't we?

"Take action!"

Whaddaya mean  
'take action,' the Lord was  
the first to run away... .

We was just travelling  
from the West when all a  
stampede from Minnie Roots' arm.  
a runaway from their Forest,  
killing us, mythin' in sight.

We ain't got  
anywhere else to go  
now that the railroads've  
been burnt down so much thanks to  
that slave business at the capitol  
and them southern fields being  
burned by that there slave  
rebellion

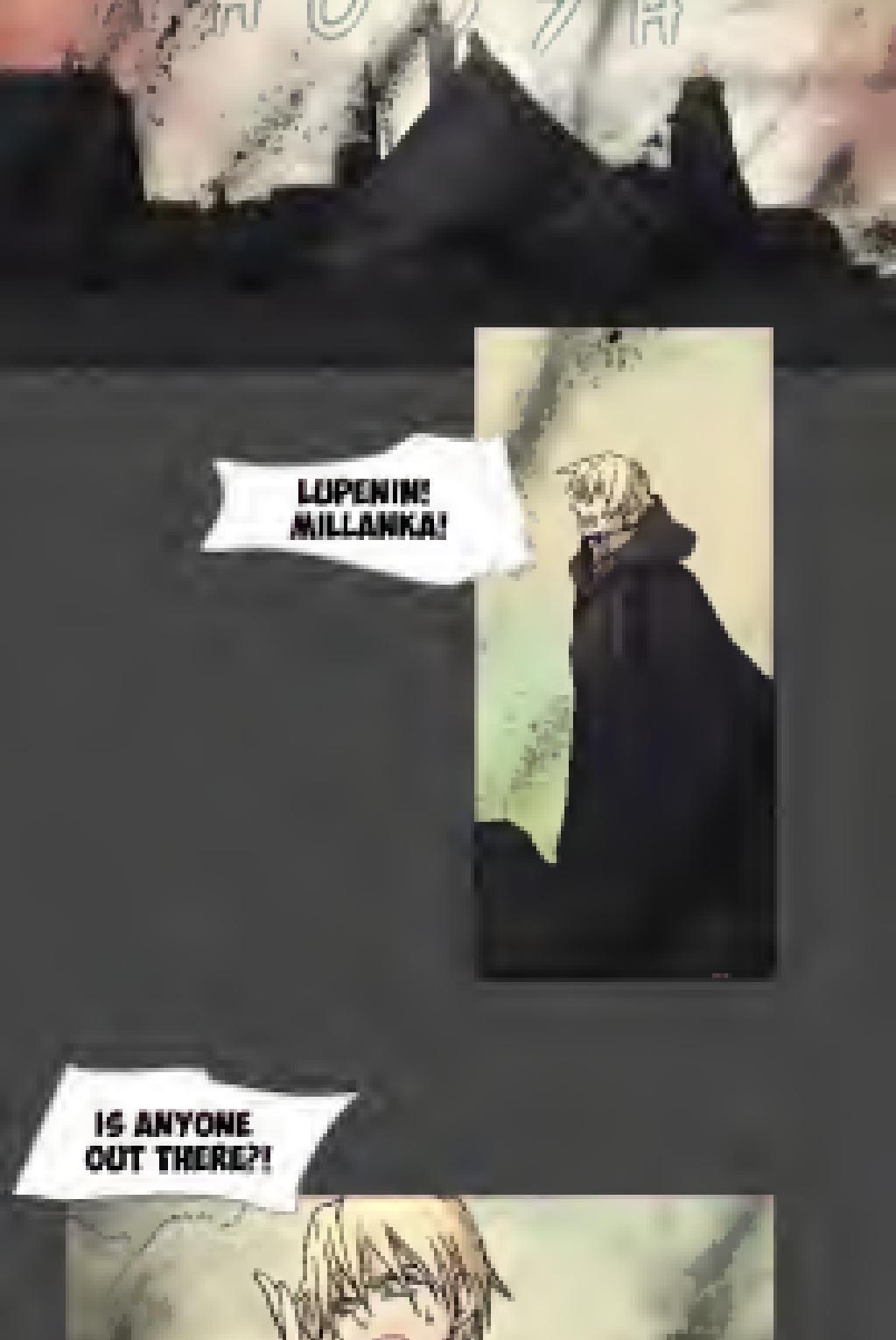
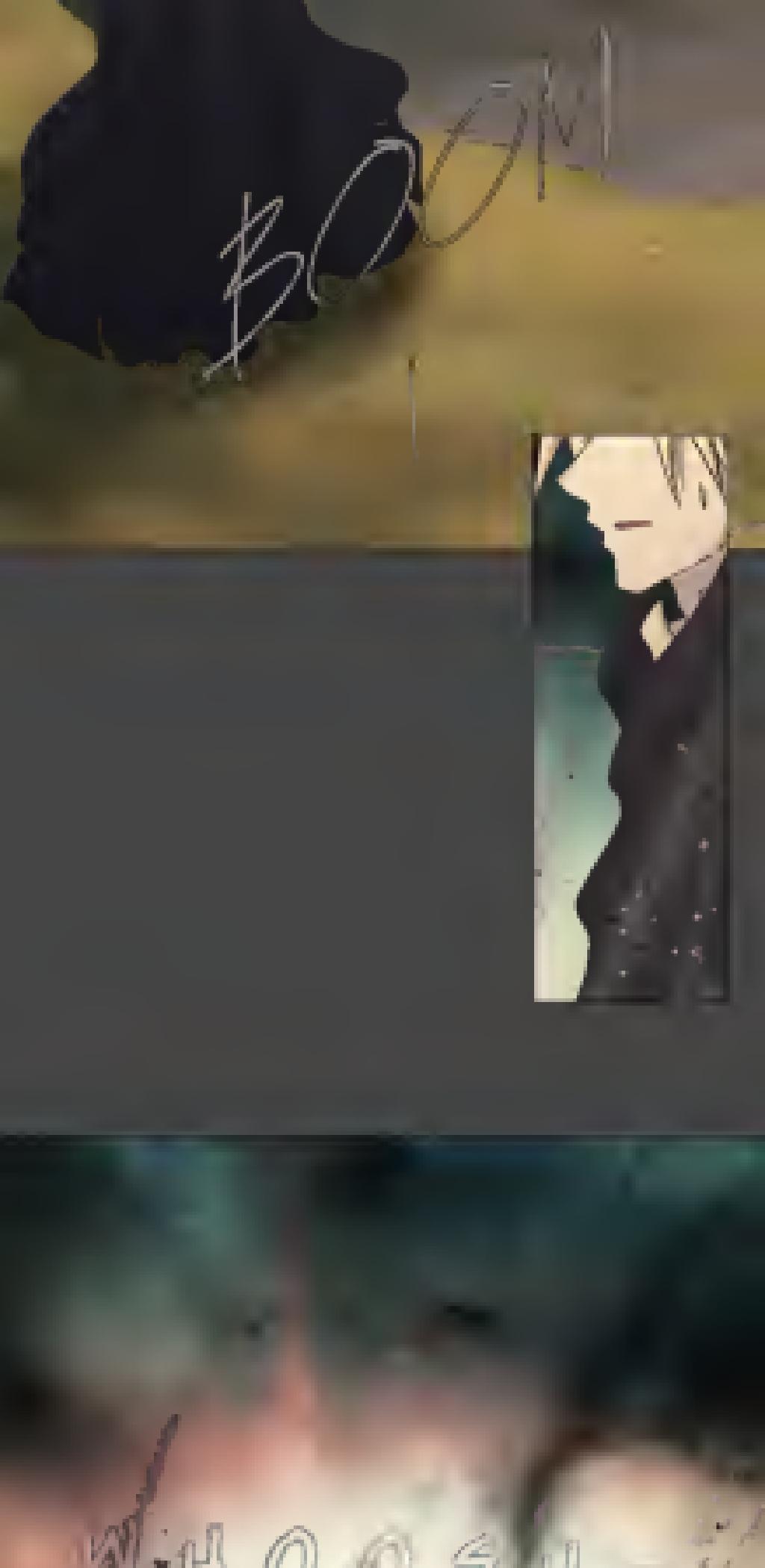
You all done?

I figure you pretty  
strong so you probably  
straight. But y' shouldn't  
get your hopes up

There is no hope  
for this place

We're going to the  
waterfall and somehow  
or other make our way  
to th' ole continent

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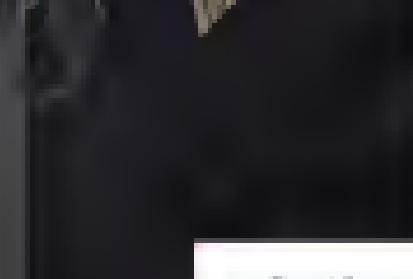
*It's come them Dragon Knights  
were out hunting Dragons, or whatever,  
in the Walking Canyon...*



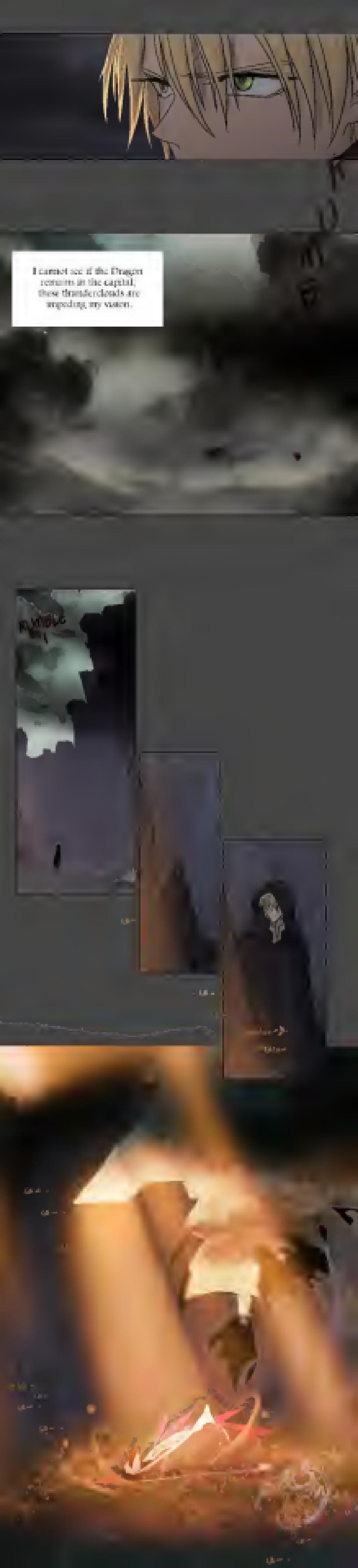
## *The canyon!!*



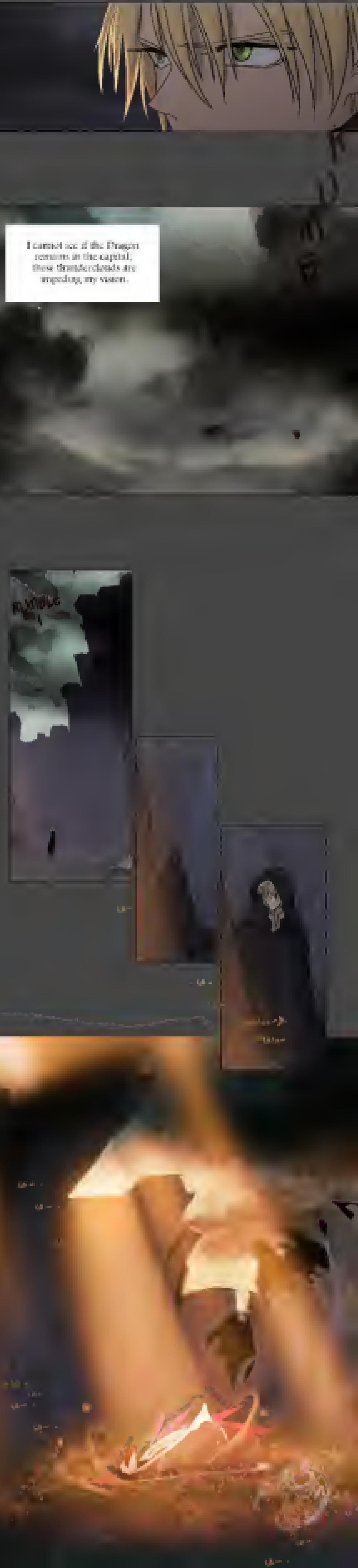
*It's suicide to enter  
the canyon without a contracted  
eye artifact.*



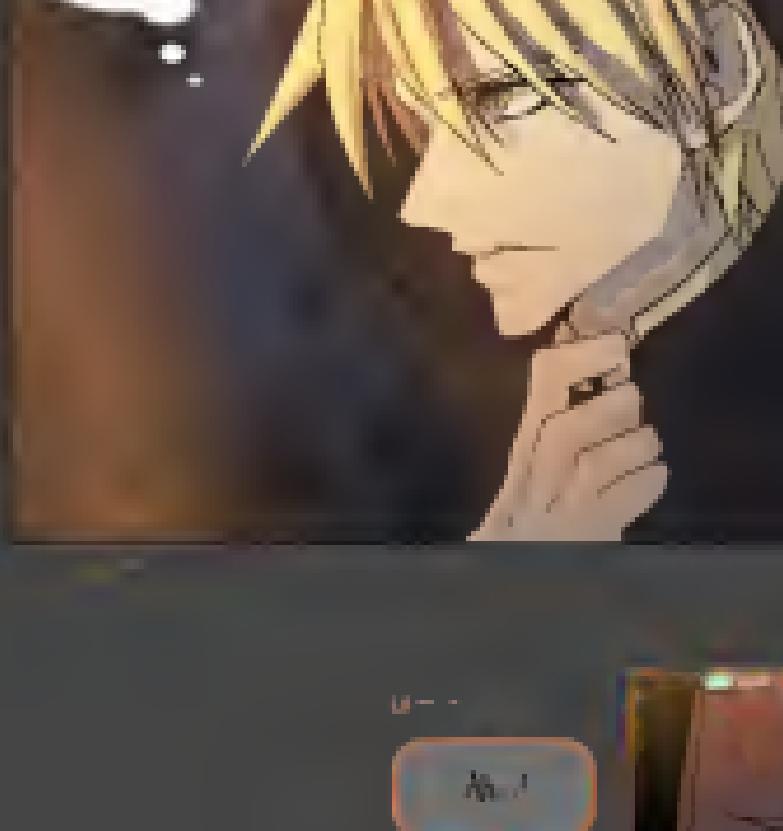
*But, it's not like  
I have a choice.*



I cannot see if the Draggi remains in the capital,  
these thunderclouds are impeding my vision.



What's that?

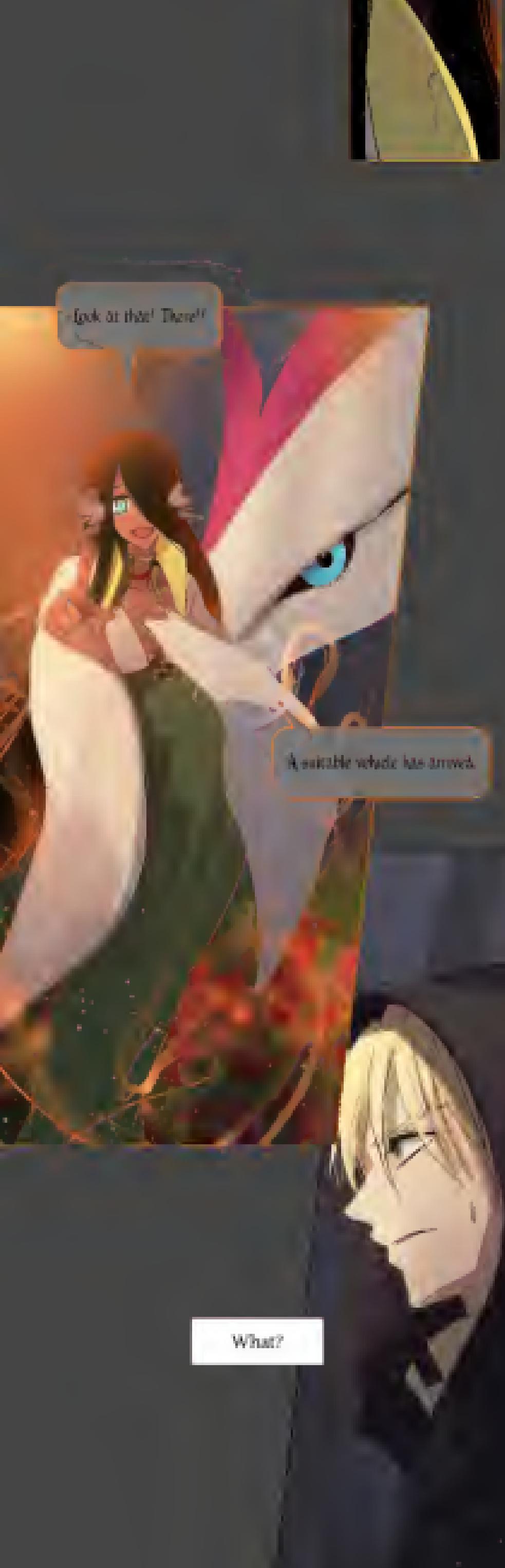


Now!

Look at that! There!!

A suitable vehicle has arrived.

What?







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